

## FIRST EDITION. 1130 P. M. TELEGRAPHIC.

### COLD WEATHER.

DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 23.—Last night was the coldest experienced here for years. The thermometer at sunrise this morning stood at 17 degrees above zero.

ROUNDTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The Hudson river at and above Coxsack is completely blocked with ice and is continually and rapidly freezing. The thermometer along the line of the Ulster and Delaware railroad ranges from two to four degrees below zero.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Nov. 23.—The Delaware river is frozen over here from shore to shore. There is more ice in the river than at any time during the past three years.

READING, PA., Nov. 23.—The Schuylkill river here is nearly closed with ice and the ice in the canal is three inches thick.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Nov. 23.—John Conk, a man of intemperate habits, was found frozen to death this morning on the piazza of Sea View Hotel.

WINNEPEG MANITOBA, Nov. 23.—The thermometer here marks 25 below zero. Father Hert was frozen to death yesterday while out hunting near Battleford.

### NORTH CAROLINA CENSUS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The first count of population, twelve counties in North Carolina, according to schedules returned to the census office, is as follows:

	White.	Colored.
Alamance.....	9,997	4,016
Caswell.....	7,168	10,657
Chatham.....	15,501	7,995
Davidson.....	16,240	3,993
Davie.....	7,770	8,327
Edgecombe.....	7,950	18,223
Forsythe.....	13,442	4,628
Franklin.....	9,474	11,355
Granville.....	13,092	17,683
Gulford.....	1,688	6,698
Halifax.....	9,162	21,128
Iredell.....	16,758	5,914

Included in colored, 1 Indian in Alamance; 4 in Granville; 1 in Halifax, and 10 in Iredell.

### FIRE.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 23.—The printing department attached to Hostetter & Smith's stomach bitters manufactory was discovered to be in flames this morning about 1:30, and before the firemen could get them under control the entire structure was destroyed, involving a loss of about \$40,000, which is covered by insurance. The main building was but slightly damaged. In the department destroyed a large number of women were employed. These will be thrown out of work, temporarily. The fire was first discovered on the second floor, and it is supposed to have originated from the stove in the composing room.

### THE PASSION PLAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The board of aldermen to day adopted resolutions condemning the proposed production of the passion play, and calling upon the corporation attorney to give his opinion as to whether the existing laws are sufficient to prevent its introduction. That official is also asked, if no law exists, to state whether the common council has the power to pass an act to prohibit the play; and if it has, he is instructed to prepare an ordinance that will cover the case. Alderman Marshall was the only member voting against the resolution.

### ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 23.—In the Alabama legislature to-day Jas. L. Pugh received the unanimous vote of the senate and house for United States senator. The two houses will meet in joint session to declare the result to-morrow. Mr. Pugh will take his seat at the opening of congress in December.

### KILLED AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 23.—Howard Diggs, a colored fireman on the steamer J. D. Parker, struck Jeff Green, a colored laborer, over the head with a billet of wood yesterday afternoon, from the effects of which Green died last night. Diggs was arrested.

### MINOR DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The schooner Annie E. Valentine arrived here yesterday from Norfolk, bringing the crew of the schooner Forest Oak, which was run down at Delaware breakwater.

### FOREIGN.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The magistracy reform bill as a whole was agreed upon by the lower house.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A Reuter's Berlin dispatch says: Persons qualified to judge consider the reports of the illness of the czar perfectly accurate.

A Constantinople dispatch dated yesterday, says the pore received news from the czar to the effect that Dervish Pasha should enter Bulgaria this afternoon with four battalions of troops.

A Rome dispatch says a terrific thunder storm, during which rain fell in torrents, prevailed on the 21st inst. The waters of the Tiber reached the lower streets. Reports of the storm in other parts of the country is alarming.

### CHALMERS' FRAUDS.

Chances that His Competitor May be the Colored Member of the Next Congress.

Special to the Cincinnati Gazette.  
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The Times (Hancock) has the following sharp words for the Shoestring districts in Mississippi:

Fraud has done its perfect work in the return of Chalmers as a representative of Mississippi in the next congress, in the face of the fact that one Lynch was really elected, and by a good round majority. Reference was made in these columns several days ago to the means by which the popular will was reversed in the interest of Gen Chalmers. On the frivolous pretext that a printer's dash is a distinctive design upon a ballot that the law requires to be unmarked, the canvassers in Jefferson county threw out 4,642 ballots bearing the name of Lynch, and to give a show of fairness to the business, also threw out 716 votes for Chalmers.

As returned the vote stands: Chalmers 9,172; Lynch, 5,373; but as cast, and as it should have been counted, it stood: Chalmers, 9,448, and Lynch, 10,015. Lynch was also deprived of a considerable vote by the ravishing of a ballot box in another county.

The democrats of the sixth Mississippi district must be very simple, as well as very tricky, if they suppose for a moment that a republican house of representatives, or even a democratic house with a small majority, would confirm in his seat a man whose title is so saturated with fraud. Chalmers may get on the roll of clerk Adams, but he will not answer to his name very often after the appointment of the committee on privileges and elections. When people say there will be no colored man in the next congress they forget Lynch.

### General Garfield's Birthday.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 19.—General Garfield observed his birthday today, the forty-ninth, as has been his custom for years, by paying a visit with his wife to his uncle, Thomas Garfield, at Warrensville, this county, aged seventy-nine, whose birthday falls on the same date. The reunion was purely an informal family party, about seventy relatives and immediate friends being present. After the 4 o'clock dinner, General and Mrs. Garfield visited a relative in this city, where he was called upon by a large number of citizens of the neighborhood, although his coming was not generally known. In the evening he went home to Mentor.

### Of No Reputation.

What guarantee have you that the substitute offered you may not at one time contain one thing and at another something else, for you can be blindly deceived by fraudulent medicine which is only made to get up something cheap to take the place of the genuine of high reputation? The genuine has been manufactured for years—a half million of dollars expended to secure its reputation; and too much money is invested in Simmons Liver Regulator by Zallin & Co. to risk the loss by allowing the medicine to fall from its high standard. The best part of a life time has been spent in securing this reputation, which will last for generations. The substitutes having no reputation to lose will be made of the cheapest and poorest materials to enable the dealer to buy what is cheap.

CETINE, Nov. 23.—Advices from Antivari say: Montenegrins near Antivari report that firing was heard in the neighborhood of Dulcigno throughout Sunday last.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 23.—According to the intelligence received here Dervish Pascha has occupied the heights of Dulcigno, and his entry into the town is hourly expected.

### AMBROSE GAINES.

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### CHIPS.

David Brady, ninety-five years old, one of the English soldiers who guarded Napoleon at St. Helena, was brought into a police court at Toronto, Ont., a few days ago on the charge of vagrancy and sent to jail for sixty days.

Col. Robert Ingersoll says that Senator Ben Hill's proposition to kill the democratic party provided the Republicans kill their party is much like the proposal of the rooster to the horse that they should not step on each other's feet.

"Annie," said a fond husband to his wife, "what were the current expenses for last month?" "Oh," she answered, "only twenty-eight cents." "Why, how was that?" "Well, you see, I only baked cake twice, and there's used very few currants."

It is asserted by the Chicago Times that "the projected ship canal from Chicago to the Mississippi will not be allowed to slumber in a period of such prosperity as now envelopes the land."

A Monsieur Leliet has been recently dredged in the sea of Gallilee. It has a depth of two hundred and fifty metres and contains twelve species of fish. The majority of these have the singular habit of hatching their eggs and sheltering their young in their mouths.

According to some statistics published in a French journal there are 7,587,250 married men in France, and 7,567,080 married women. A handsome reward is offered to whoever will tell what has become of the balance in favor of the men, which amounts to 20,170 women.

Childhood's innocence: Somebody gave little Augustus two toys. "I will give this one to my dear little sister," he said, showing the largest. "Because it is the prettiest?" said the delighted mamma. "No," he replied, without hesitation, "because it's broken."

"Your little birdie has been very, very sick," she wrote to the young man. "It was some sort of nervous trouble and the doctors said I should have perfect rest and quiet, and that I must think of nothing, absolutely nothing. And all the time, dear George, I thought constantly of you."

The young man read it over and then read it through again very slowly and put it in his pocket and went out under the silent stars and kept thinking and thinking and thinking. But he didn't say anything. He only kept thinking.—Rockland Courier.

### Humbugged Again.

I saw so much said about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always doctoring, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months use of the Bitters, my wife was cured and she has remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging.—H. T., St. Paul.—Pioneer Press.

### The Municipal Question.

MR. EDITOR: The election for mayor and aldermen will soon come. You have expressed some views in relation thereto. Communications have appeared in some of the other city papers. Now that Knoxville is inspired with so much of hope for her immediate future, we should recall the importance of electing a city council that will prove an honor to the city. That in a position so exclusively business-like as this political contest, as you suggest, all good citizens ought to agree. The trouble heretofore has been to induce our best business men and citizens to become candidates for aldermen. The same trouble will still exist unless through some effort that will give assurance that like business men will be elected from other wards. Among the matters of great importance that we may reasonably expect to come before the next board will be building of water works, granting aid, rights of way or privileges to railroads, fostering manufacturing interests, disposing of interests now owned in railroads, providing for the large bonded and floating city indebtedness, etc. In all these our taxpayers especially are deeply interested, and should demand for representatives only such men as have in the management of individual interests shown sufficient business capacity to recommend them as fit to manage for others and in matters of so great concern.

The character and amount of our present city indebtedness is well stated in the commendation of Mr. Tillman and deserves careful attention. If it fully in his figures it is not assuming that in the present and expected future rapid growth of the city the necessity almost at once of building water works and of opening and extending new and improving old streets will of necessity and temporarily increase the expenditures in that direction.

Not as charge against any one administration of our city government, more than another, but as a fact whether we look to the manner of this public debt, the means resorted to for its payment, the manner in which many of our city streets have been laid out and graded, the plan adopted in building the bridge across the railroad, the bunglesome management displayed in regard to water works, or witness the character of the proceedings of the city council as it meets from time to time, there is shown an evident want of business capacity and judgment. Now, how shall this be remedied? We answer, simply by our business men at once taking a lively interest in the matter. Should a public meeting be held when and where could be matured some plan by which could be nominated a candidate not only for mayor, but aldermen for each ward—candidates who have the interests of the city at large in mind, and who are not content with but alone for their capacity and standing, we think it could but result in good to the city and a relief finally to the taxpayer. Should this course be taken it ought to be done before candidates upon their own motion, announce themselves and actually enter the field of contest. If by it means a mayor and board could be selected that would contribute their services as such and for the year to the city as one step in the direction of that economy which would secure to the city laborer and creditor full and prompt payment of all sums due and at the same time, omit that accustomed (of late) self-interested legislation of voting a salary to one's self wholly disproportionate to any services rendered, at least some good would be accomplished.

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### TREASON!

To the Alleged Democratic Party.

Most Un-democratic-Like Talk from Capt. Washington.

What the Chairman of Its Last Tennessee Convention Says About It.

Sensible Views on Bourbonism and the Policy of the South.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 22, 1880.

MR. EDITOR:—Permit me to interpose a respectful denial of that energetic paragraph wherein I am said to have enlisted in the noble army of "flopsters." It doubtless originated in the rather muscular criticisms with which I have lately seasoned my remarks concerning the democratic party.

These remarks, uttered in the most public and emphatic manner, soon put on their seven-mile boots. To this, I had no objection, for the emphasis of their utterance was surpassed only by the deliberation with which my conclusions were reached. As might be supposed, however, in traveling the circuit they underwent a metamorphosis so complete that I was unable to recognize my own rantings. And presently I found myself being congratulated by sturdy brethren of the republican persuasion upon my growth in political knowledge and grace.

I have nothing to recall. The views which I entertain, so far from being hastily formed, are the slow growth of years, as is well known to many, and as may be seen from a communication of mine, published more than eight years ago. They are the product of the most anxious desire to reach sound political conclusions, wholly uninfluenced by selfish or narrow considerations. And when a man reaches that point, he can well afford to decline the questionable honor of receiving his opinions, ready-made, from those who take in their politics through the pores of their skin, and whose political and intellectual horizon is just comprehensive enough to take in the corporate limits of a small town.

It is no part of the purpose of this communication to air, in extenso, my convictions. For while they are strong enough to compel my obedience, they are not, in my opinion, of sufficient importance to justify a gratuitous howling of them in the public ear, just at a time when we have quit politics and gone to work.

One thing, however, is certain. If democracy, desirous of a future, it must turn over a new leaf. It must unload the dreary and unprofitable traditions of dead eras, and take aboard a few ideas. What the devil do we care about the past? If we go back at all, why stop this side of Pompeii? The best way to honor the past is by catching the inspiration of the present. Pretty soon we will put our feet upon the threshold of the twentieth century. The world moves—ideas move! There are thirty-eight states in the Union, and fifty-five presidents. For all national purposes, under the constitution, this is a Nation, and with a big N. The credit of the government is sky-high; and don't let's lie about it, and say it isn't. Our notes are the equivalent of gold, both at home and abroad. Greenbacks are dead; flatmoneyism is dead. What a pity the democracy can't claim the honor of its murder! Nevertheless, it is its privilege to attend the obsequies, and see that it is buried beyond resurrection; and meanwhile gulf congratulations, gulf backslaps, and gulf epigrams, and claiming them as "great democratic victories." Quit setting "springs to catch woodcocks."

"The American people are not a darned fool." We have just witnessed a campaign in which no democratic error was so glaring as the utterance of such a statement. The schoolmaster is why there should be a change just at this juncture. But, instead, we behold a once great party crawling over the continent on its belly, disfiguring private property with a 329 brand, and only stopping long enough in a seming-labored way, to catch its breath, and howl centralization! A howl, it must be admitted, possessing a delightful flavor of originality and freshness, since it begun with great vigor in Washington's time, and has been kept up, at intervals, ever since. It seems to me that it proceeds from those who underestimate the intelligence and character of the American people. So far as I am concerned, I feel entirely safe. This is not an age calculated to foster monarchical systems, except the monarchism of brain. The tendency is otherwise. The schoolmaster is abroad; the newspaper is abroad; so are railroads, telegraphs, postoffices, and frequent elections. The north is just as jealous of local self government as we are, the issue being passed. They love liberty just as well. They are business from head to foot, and the essential characteristic of business is conservatism; for business is but another name for capital. They haven't got time to hate anybody. So let's drop the soundings of the trumpet, and fight over the tariff, and other questions of a politico-economical nature. This is the way to split the solid north, as well as the solid south; and the time has arrived when the south may safely divide. Let's both preach and practice the utmost toleration—the largest intellectual liberty and freedom of conscience in politics and religion. It's the true civilization. The party which can not stand this deserves to have a stone tied around its neck, and tumbled into the Atlantic. The most damnable and accursed of all despots is that which enslaves the better part of man, his mind and his conscience. As the "land of the free and the home of the brave," we become, under such a system, a ghastly sarcasm, and the phrase itself the monumental irony of the ages. The politician who would even think of it is the enemy of his race, and deserves to be "a fixed figure for the time of scorn." It is at once the

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I have written far more than I had intended; but such as it is you may publish it. If it is treason to democracy, then let democracy make the most of it. I'm not worrying myself much about consequences. As in the past, I have nothing to ask of any party. I've always been able to take care of myself, and am better able to do to-day than ever; and nothing within the gift of either party can cause me either to conceal or deviate from my conscientious convictions. All this is personal; and I say it merely for the benefit of those microscopic political insects and pismires who have lately buzzed about and crawled over me in this vicinity, for no better reason than that I respectfully decline to surrender my patent of citizenship and basely resign the right of thought; and upon whose soft crania a genuine idea would fall with apocalyptic effect.

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